

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DeWitt, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/757,212

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For: Method and Apparatus for Generating
Interrupts Based on Arithmetic Combinations
of Performance Counter Values



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A fee of \$180.00 believed to be required. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.